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Poor and content, is rich and rich enough .- Shakespeare,

courts and above the roars of political demagogues who are talking railroad ignorance that they have shown on so many other occasions, the public that the prime need of this country is server, showing that the condition of o the average. Already there are 4.000 cars loaded with wheat on the awaiting transportation. Until these cars reach market the farmer will not an average carload as 800 bushels, there are 3,200,000 bushels of wheat lying on the sidings on the Northern Pacific awaiting transportation. In ways been that the rates were dispractically eliminated by the Interstate Commission and the Hepand merchant is almost solely with railroads must have money, and it beginning to wonder whether it is necessary, in order to prevent unjust discriminations, to so hamper the railreads as to destroy their capacity for

What is t inade the same proportionate develop. ensconsed the coal mines and iron farmices, the and several thousand contentedly sugar cane, corn and cotton fields, the ranged themselves about the edge of cessfully with its foreign rivals.

only led to advert to these chaple facts because of the disposition on the part of many to overlook the connection between good transportation and extension of the principle of State socialism. We take it that it is clearly the opinion of this country that government ownership of railroads will be a hazardous if not disasticus experiment. On the other hand, it is definitely determined that the public intend to exercise the right of reasonable control over the transportation componies. If these rights had been admitted in a for congratulation which does not end the Secretary. a more liberal spirit by the railroads in the counting rooms of the club when they were first justly ascerted, magnates. a vast deal of railroad policies, public disgust and wide animosity would have been averted. The Times-Dispatch stood of Tuesday by caving dirt, the foreread; when those companies were de- man of the gang that was doing the claring their self-sufficiency and were excavation had the sides of the trench epenly flouting or hoodwinking the shored up, in order to prevent the pos. Anti-Dyspeptic Water people in their efforts to assert the sibility of such an untoward accident

Poems You Ought to Know Heard and Seen

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.---Prof. Charles Ellot

Man's Littleness in Presence of the Stars.

BY HENRY KIRKE WHITE.

Other selections from this author, his portrait, autograph and biographical sketch, have already been printed in this series.

Thou, proud man, look upon yon starry vault, Survey the countless gems which richly stud The night's imperial chariot;—Telescopes Will show the myriads more, innumerous As the sea-sand;—each of those little lamps Is the great source of light, the central sun Is the great source of light, the central sun Round which some other mighty sisterhood of planets travel,—every planet stocked With living beings impotent as thee.

Now, proud man—now, where is thy greatness field? What art thou in the scale of universe?

Less, less than nothing:

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Oct. 11, 1903. One is published each day

petent to judge, but an ounce of pre-vention in this case would have saved a life, and it will be but small com-The expected is happening in the that it did not seem necessary. The fort to the bereaved family to be told automobile industry. Prices are going fact that fact that earth does fall and crush out down, inexperience is paying the piper human lives would seem to have been and bankrupt courts are squeezing out sufficient reason for the City Engl. capitalization which was too often neer's Department having taken a perfectly obvious precaution.

As the summer wears on a better ap-Jamestown Exposition is growing in the minds of the public. Especially gratifying is it to note that such an Number of establishments 121 57
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1965. 1300. important paper as the Commercial it wore stockings and a kiltie,
And they had me searched in vain:
But 'twas plain that we were guilty
And 'twas plain that it was plain.

Many of the establishments reported in 1900 were mere experimental shops, and the growth of the industry is shown in the value of product and other items.

The development shown by this table made it inevitable that many should rush into the automobile business, with the result that fierce competition was immediately developed. and the necessary money is available, there should be no further difficulty about making the exposition a suc-cess, at least for its last four months."

The simple truth is that the James took to build bicycles, and after a few town Exposition is one of the most creditable and instructive public exmarket with the excessive profits, who fall to attend it are more to be the United States government report South at least will continue to send good representation.

The Virginia Irish potatoes are cele-brated as the finest things in the Mur-phy line ever devised for the tooth of man, and old Accomac county conadvantages over a vehicle drawn by tinues to pump them out over the map at the rate of many thousands of bar-rels per day.

in Public Places

A jolly party of "Hoosiers," mostly women and sencol-teachers, landed at Murphy's yesterday morning. They spent the day in the city, made all the monuments, old St. John's Church and prety much everything else worth seeing in the city, and this morning they will leave for a trip down the James on the steamer Hampton Roads, in due time they will be landed at the Jamestown Exposition, and attertaking in the big show, they will make their way back home via the Chesapeake Bay steamers and connecting railway lines.

The party comes from Muncie, Ind., under the guidance of Mr. H. 8. Peacock, and the chaperonage of Mr. and Mrs. Woods. There are thirty young ladies, and Indiana never sent to Virginia a handsomer party of "Hoosier Majds."

Mr. Peacock, the manager of the excursion in a short talk with a Times.

Maids."

Mr. Peacock, the manager of the excursion, in a short talk with a Times-Dispatch man, said: "The Jamestown show is in every sense educational, and I think the more people from the West who come on here to see it the better it will be for the West. Out there the early history of our country is regarded as purely romance. Jamestown is showing us that it was a reality. This is the second excursion I have engineered from Indiana to Jamestown, and I know I have done good. I hope to bring more pligrims yet to the birthplace of real human freedom."

Another excursion party from Indiana and Illinois towns stopped over
in the city last night and took rooms
at the Lexington. The party numbered eighty-six. They have been "doing up" Jamestown and Norfolk, and
are now on the return trip. This
party are under the management of
Mr. Robert Hall, of Illinois. They
reached the city on the Hampton Roads
last night, slept at the Lexington, and
will spend to-day seeing Richmond.
Trolley rides, visits to historical points
and sight-seeing generally will keep
them busy during all of to-day. Tomorrow morning they will leave by
the Chesapeake and Ohio Road for
their Western homes. The Lexington
gave them a special entertainment last
night.

The retirement of Hon Joseph P.

The retirement of Hon. Joseph P. Sadler from the senatorial contest in the Sixteenth District has simplified matters, so far as the place of State Senator is concerned, and Mr. Watkins, his competitor, will probably have no further opposition. But the contest for other offices in the counties of the district will probably be warmer than ever. Candidates for the lower House in the counties are simply too numerous to mention, and, as for the county offices to be filled, there seems to be a candidate behind every bush. So says a Chesterfield sovereign.

SOUTHERN COMMENTS ON RAILROAD RATES AND THE COURTS

If anybody believes we are about to have civil war between the State and Federal authorities over the railway rate cases they are mightily mistaken. After the demandance of the state of sixty days. Section 196 lays authorities over the railway rate cases they are mightily mistaken. After the demandance of the state of sixty days. Section 196 lays authorities over the law as to how this may be done, although it appears that there was no strict compliance with the rules.

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think better of hay.

Old Virginia's hottest in the way of weather is just a little cooler than other equatorial sections.

In case The Hague declares for personal disarmament, we nominate Wr. Bat Masterson for the little duty at Oyster Bay.

This ends the dispute. Marie Corelli declares that she is "a real woman," and we were never one to contradict a lady.

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Cashier.

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Failure to Make Proper Record May Affect Validity of Statute.

Officials Deprecate Effort to Impeach Judge Pritchard. Mr. Davis Makes Report.

What Virginia must do, if she acts wisely, is to follow peace ble methods, and prosecute her claims in the courts to the court of last resort. To the verdict reached there we must submit, and will submit, whether it is palatable or not. We believe that court will treat the State with the utmost fairness, and that the decision reached will be one, the justice of which we cannot question. The course of North Carolina spells revolution, and it is sound policy to avoid every course that is even suggestive of revolution.—Staunton Dispatch

If anybody believes we are about to have

"indeed?" cried her aged but wealthy husband. "I suppose you dream of his fond careases yet."

"No." she replied dreamly, "not yet."—
Philadelphis Press.

A Life-Saving agen.

"Why do you tasist that fancy bathing suits ought to be encouraged?" anked the town official at the searded resort.

"Because." answered, the philanthropist, "they that to prevent people from going into the water, where they might be drown ed."—Washington Star.

A Show Place.

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railroads did for years disregard the public wishes in many matters. Equally true is the fact that the Legislature Un Times The Bispatch

cedure in arbitrarily lowering the rates dinary citizen, however, is concerned

upon the relations between the railreads and the public. These relations are mutual and inseparable. The pubic must have service and the railroad; lie is deprived of adequate service our of adequate remuneration, their effimay be destroyed to such an extent as

most serious for the country at large and especially for that section in which the road was located. As a mere matter of business sagacity, without reference to statute law or innate justice, it is elementary wisdom for the people to protect and

foster the railroads and for the railreads to respect and serve the peo-VICISSITUDES FOR AUTO MAUFAC-

based on rosy hopes and inexperience. Some idea of the growth of the automobile business in America is given in the following table, which does not go back before 1900, as at that time the manufacture of automobiles was

so insignificant that it was passed

better facilities for transportation. The | iness, with the result that fierce competition was immediately developed. bleycle business, in which it will be recalled that a great many men underyears' competition a bicycle trust was formed, and in the place of a narrow

> Unlike the bicycle, the automobile is not essentially a new vehicle, but means of propulsion, possessing many horses. As a' means of amusement its but its practical value has been so thoroughly demonstrated that its use each succeeding year, until it is displaced by some vehicle as much its

superior as the automobile is the superior of the horse and wagon. In the meantime, as an indication of what a satisfaction automobiles are for the rich, it may be recalled that in 1906 America paid \$9,000,000 duty to the government for imported automobiles, only \$1,000,000 less than the government itself paid for the Panama

Canal strip.

Fourteen thousand people entered the Broad Street Park on Saturday after-Broad Street Park on Saturday afternoon to see the baseball games between the Richmond and the Norfolk
that he loss no time in communicating

This is the official record and
with the Union News Commany Atlantic does not include the spectators, weak in No section of the country has number but strong in enthusiasm, who South in the last two poles and in neighboring trees. The decades. The cotton and lumber mills, stands were filled to their capacity output of cotton mills and tobacco the field. Making a liberal allowmanufactured and unmanufactured, are ance for such as came from without all clamoring for better transportation the city limits, these figures show facilities, and the public will have these that considerably over one-tenth the facilities at all hazards; for on better population of Richmond were to be transportation facilities depends the ca- found upon the baseball grounds on pacity of this country to keep up its Saturday afternoon. In actual numpresent progress and to compete suc- bers this crowd is as great as that which gathered at the Polo Grounds, There is nothing new in any of this the park of the New York Nationals, discussion, and The Times-Dispatch is on the same day, but a comparison on over the transportation companies. If as Saturday's crowd shows is a cause

A DELAYED PRECAUTION. people in their efforts to assert the proposed in their efforts to assert the principle of reasonable regulation, but because the railroads sowed the wind there is no reason why the public should reap the whitlwind if the other-wise inevitable consequences can be avoided.

The situation in North Carolina of independent those what unreasoning inimosity it was not safe was shown by the way be awakened by the failure to deal it stay be awakened by the failure to deal it.

Rhymes for To-Day

ALL FOR THE LOVE OF A LADY. HEY were swimming in the ocean. We were singing on the shore. When my Katle took a notion She would play the game no

So I touched Jim on the shoulder, And the Headsman took her off, And Eugene, behind the boulder, Gave a low embarrassed cough.

more.

There were none to see the fuss: Yet the thing got in the papers. And the Mayor sent for us.

So the balliffs held my neck fast While the Mayor cried to all, How next morning, after breakfast, We'd be shot against a wall.

But at midnight, while the soldiers Snored obtusely by the tent, We stole out, as I have toldyers, And slipped on the boat for Ghen

That's the story, dears, and listen: I have sinned my share for fun, But, of all, I guess that this 'un Is the very worst I done.

H. S. H. MERELY JOHING.

"Why do girls marry notorious drunkards and scoundrels?"
"Because the party of the second part asked 'em to, Harold, Any time you want to know anything, come to me."—Washington Herald.

there was developed a wider field on pitled than blamed. Judging from the "Indeed?" cried her aged but wealthy husband. "I suppose you dream of his fond the United States government report to the content of the Court of the Southern papers, the caresces yet."

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